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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/300978

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For: METHODS OF ELICITING AN  
ANTITUMOR IMMUNE RESPONSE  
TO PROSTATE TUMORS (As  
Amended)

Examiner: Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1644

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is further in response to a Final Office Action herein mailed 27 June 2001, response to which was timely filed on August 15, 2001. The pending claims, claims 13, 15-16, 18-24 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. An Appeal Brief is filed on same date as herewith with an Extension of Time for one month.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made to the Claims